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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Groves, killed in France.
Bonnette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.
Lemuel A. Walker, killed in France.

NOT WAR, BUT PEACE

The war is over. But in Europe today there are more than 2,000,000 American soldiers, who took an important part in bringing the war to a victorious end, and these men must be fed and clothed for a long while to come. It is estimated by the War Department that the cost of equipping and maintaining an American soldier in Europe is \$423.27 a year.

The American army was transported to France at the rate of 250,000 men a month by giving them first call on the shipping facilities of the United States. If they could be brought back to their homes thus specially—and it is doubtful that they could—it would require at least eight months. It is obvious, therefore, that we must continue to raise money with which to maintain our army abroad.

And that means that the American people, having supported four Liberty Loans with a patriotism which future historians will surely extol, are to be vouchsafed an opportunity to support our victorious peace. There will certainly be at least one more government loan. There probably will be two more and possibly three. At any rate, the next loan must be prepared for, and its success made certain. Get ready now to buy more bonds.

"Give War Savings stamps for Christmas" is a slogan adopted by the Michigan War Savings committees. Banks, manufacturers and business houses, who are in the habit of making presents to their employees every year, are requested to make at least a part if not all of the gift in thrift and war savings stamps.

Plans are being proposed to make each Red Cross unit a permanent organization in the township, county and state, for local help as worthy cases come to notice. Many times a little help right here at home would save much suffering.

We are wondering if the fuel administration and the wall paper manufacturers are not in " cahoots"? They surely will be a "boom in wall paper" next spring, after burning soft coal all winter.

The list of divisions to be returned from France at an early date does not seem to include the 32nd, in which most of our boys served. Well, they still want good men over there.

No more building restrictions. You can now build anything you wish—if you have the cash.

From All Over.

Pontiac may be included in cities of Michigan to get aero mail service. The route from Detroit to Grand Rapids, as planned by the government to be established in the near future will include our county seat, it is thought.

Two men, Albert E. Coffey and Arthur H. Murray, were killed near Birmingham last Saturday as their car left the cement road and crashed into a D. U. R. feed wire pole. The pole was uprooted and thrown some ten feet by the impact.

Statement from the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association says that there are a number of sanatorium beds available for soldiers of this state who were discharged because of the disease; or for those rejected at the examination. Treatment is furnished free by the state if those of this class make application.

"Bread from Dough"

How big a MONEY LOAF can you bake from your dough?

Remember the bread "starter" mother used to keep in the fruit can down in the potato bin? Sure, the one that exploded when you screwed the lid down too tight?

When mother loaned the "starter" to the woman next door, the woman next door got a batch of bread. Generally she brought mother a gratis loaf. Because she used mother's "starter."

So, if you lend your money "starter" to the other fellow, you'll get part of the loaf he bakes from his dough.

But be sure you lend the "starter" to the right man. The wrong man might forget to give you the loaf.

There is only one man of whom you are sure. He is the banker.

IF YOU WANT THAT
EXTRA LOAF
DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY
IN THIS BANK

Peoples State Bank of Farmington

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

We Pay 4% on Savings Deposits

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi Items

Lots of grip here. Percy Moyer and family have moved to Northville.

Miss Irene Moeren spent Saturday in Farmington.

Mrs. Bert Leavenworth and children are very ill with the flu. Ralph Smith has been discharged from Camp Custer for good.

Mrs. Stella Miller came home from Detroit for a few days this week Wednesday.

Miss Steward and Miss Lindsey spent the last week-end in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Ward Hicks and John Moorley were home from Camp Custer for Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Slack are attending the Baptist convention at Owosso this week.

Frank Atkinson and family, of Detroit, visited at A. C. Atkinson's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols spent Thanksgiving day with Harry Nichols, at Walled Lake.

Dr. A. A. Holcomb and Guy Banks got home from the north woods Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

A. A. Smith and family and C. Holmes and family spent Thanksgiving at Herman Smith's in Northville.

Mrs. James Dunham, from Northville, visited at the J. D. Hazen home the fore part of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Banks and Miss Cora Banks are visiting at Birmingham and Detroit for about two weeks.

J. D. Hazen received word November 27th, of the death of Scott H. Dunham, who was killed in action, October 15th, in France. He was 28 years old, and was one of our best boys, who gave his life for the cause of liberty.

Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Farmington Dec. 2, 1918.

Regular session of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington met at the Council Chambers in Water Works hall Monday evening, December 2, 1918, and was called to order by President Francis, Trustees Ely and Hogle being absent on account of illness.

Trustees present were Webster, Lamb, Nichols and Walters. Minutes of the meeting of November 4th read and approved.

The following bills were read and on motion were ordered paid:

F. W. Walters, work at park, \$1.30
Sam Lock, labor, 42.50
John Melow, team work, 101.00
Bert Whittemore, team work, 39.75

Supervisor James Hogle was present in the interest of Farmington township, and presented the condition of the roadway at the creek crossing on Grand River, east of town, and it was decided that a railing be constructed along north side of the road; also that the road on Power's avenue north of Crosby's corners be made safe for travel, under the supervision of the

highway commissioner and the village street commissioner.

No further business appearing the council, on motion adjourned.

W. E. Lord,
Village Clerk.

RED CROSS AIDS
FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy, thus eliminating considerable waste, and replacing old-fashioned methods with modern American-made machinery.

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross co-operating with a similar Italian organization, known as the "Comitato per gli Orfani e Costituiti Morti in Guerra," has opened a school of farming, conducted by Salesian Fathers, in fields just outside the Porta Arina, one of the historic gateways of Rome.

The boys of the school, all orphans of peasant soldiers, are given training in scientific and practical farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil, also to convert them into good and intelligent farmers. Lectures and classroom instruction are accompanied by field work with modern tools under the direct supervision of the younger Fathers of the institution, who work side by side with the boys in the fields, teaching and demonstrating.

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR
TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and love, some practical value. The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a truly humanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with no party. It asks of its members but two things—that they have pity on suffering wherever found and that they have the will to relieve misfortune.

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS
CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

George E. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross, thus explains the necessity for the Christmas Roll Call:

"The response that the people of the United States make when the Christmas Roll Call summons them to a universal membership in the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation wide, accomplish these things:

"It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America.

"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home.

"It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are labor-

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well.

The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals already in operation and, twenty-nine others in process of construction. At these hospitals, in addition to the care of their wounds and their general health, the soldiers are being taught useful trades. There are typewriters, sewing machines and tools for cabinet making at each hospital, and the soldiers find that, in addition to supplying them with a useful trade when they are all the use of these "toys" gives them hours of pleasure during the tedious period of getting well.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the price of food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation to American answered the challenge.

F. H. CARROL, PRESIDENT A. A. COORWIN, VICE-PRES.
O. E. WALDO, CASHIER

Your success is in exact ratio to your plans—If you THINK savings and start saving, you will HAVE SAVINGS.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
OF PONTIAC

Capital \$200,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$100,000

A Good time to Subscribe for the

Farmington Enterprise

is right now. Do it today.

BARNES & SON'S

Cash Store, Clarenceville

OFFER FOR THIS WEEK

GRAPE FRUIT	5c	BOILING BEEF	16c
Fine stock, each		Per Pound	
STUFFED OLIVES	7c	POT ROAST	18c
Per bottle		Per Pound	
GINGER SNAPS	14c	SHORT RIBS	20c
Per pound		Per pound	
LARGE COOKIES	16c	RIB ROAST	22c
Per pound		Per pound	
BUTTER CRACKERS	17c	ROU D STEAK	25c
Per pound		Per Pound	
CRANBERRIES	15c	SURLOIN STEAK	28c
Per quart		Per Pound	
CELERY	5c	BEST FLOUR	\$1.39
2 bunches for		24 1-2 pound sack	

Live Chickens and Geese always on Hand

Why Pay More?

Bring Your Basket

Announcement

Having sold my Garage business, Ford Agency and Good Will to MESSRS. GREEN & RUSSELL, of Detroit, I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people of Farmington, Novi and the surrounding country for their patronage and support during the past seven years that I have been in the Garage business in Farmington, and commend to my patrons and friends my successors.

Green & Russell

who come here from Detroit and have had some seven years experience with Ford Motor Company, and are taking the business over. They are in every way competent to satisfy and please.

Yours respectfully,

Carl R. Ely

To the People of Farmington and Vicinity:

In coming to Farmington and assuming control of the business of Mr. Ely we come with experience of years in the Automobile business, and will endeavor to satisfy and please all customers of the Garage, and by courteous treatment, good workmanship and fair prices, hope to merit your further patronage and good will.

Yours for Business,

GREEN & RUSSELL

Ford Sales & Service